

TO BUILD POLAND-CHINA HOME, \$9,282

LINCOLN BENT, ALBERT SWANN GET BUILDING CONTRACT.

BEGIN AT ONCE; MUST BE READY OCTOBER 1

Contractors Say Completion Expected Earlier—Two Others Bid—Improvement Will Cost \$13,000.

Lincoln Bent and Albert R. Swann of the construction firm of Bent & Swann of Maryville were granted the contract last night by the special building committee for the construction of the new proposed home of the Standard Poland-China Record association, east of the postoffice, for \$9,282. This price provides for constructing the entire building, installing a large double-deck vault, 14 by 22 feet in dimensions, bath tub and toilet facilities in the building, cement walks from the street to the building, steps, and for grading for the basement and to bring the entire site to an established grade.

It does not include the installation of a furnace in the basement nor for interior furnishings. It does provide for lighting and water piping, however.

Three Bids Were Submitted.

Two other bids were submitted by local firms. They were Martin Borrusch and Frank Bolin of the firm of Borrusch & Bolin, and by Frank Reynolds. Neither of the rejected bids were far below that of Bent & Swann.

The contract provides that the building shall be ready for occupancy on or before October 1, although Mr. Bent says he believes the building can be entirely ready by September 1. Grading for the home will begin within a few days, he announced.

The work will be rushed forward and everything be done to finish the building as quickly as possible, Mr. Bent said. He also was recently awarded the contract to build the new Masonic building at Elmo, but this will not hinder his work here, he said.

Will Cost About \$13,000.

The plans for the building as drawn by James A. Schack of Seattle, Wash., architect, provide for an unusually attractive home and office for the hog association. The roof is to be of asbestos shingling, the exterior walls of pressed brick with stone facing and corners, while ample lighting arrangements are provided.

James H. Woodburn, a local carpenter, was recently appointed by the building committee to supervise the construction and to see that all parts are put up as the contract and blue prints provide. The building committee also will look after the construction.

The site on which the \$9,282 home is to be situated was recently purchased from James Saunders for \$3,300. This would bring the cost to \$12,612. The cost of a furnace and interior furnishings will probably bring the total improvement cost to about \$13,000.

William A. Hope, a son, was appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Hope, who died April 16, at Barnard, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon.

SOMETHING NEW in Pocket Billiards

Come in and learn the new game. Our motto is the best equipment, good service and courteous treatment.

Yeo Brothers
412 N. Main Street

FERN THEATRE FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd LEW FIELDS in "Old Dutch"

A side splitting comedy in 5 acts. Not the slapstick kind. Shown at the Willis Wood theatre one week recently. *Fern guarantees* Any person not pleased with this bill can have their money back.

Added Attraction—Katherine Osterman in "Housekeeping Under Cover," in one act, star comedy. Shown last week at Willis Wood theatre, Kansas City.

FERN, Friday Matinee 3 p.m. Night, 7:30 & 9. 28c and 10c
Thursday, John Emerson in "Bachelor's Romance," 5 and 10 cents.

PLAN SPECIAL FROM ST. JOE

Central Athletes and Fans to Come Saturday Morning—Eliminate 9 Contestants.

The twelve athletic students of Central high school of St. Joseph who will compete in the sixth annual inter-high school track meet here Saturday, were chosen yesterday by Coach Moyer. Nine were eliminated, following a try-out, at Lake Contrary, during which some splendid records were made. It looks as though Central will give the other contestants some hard races for prizes.

Arrangements for a special train between St. Joseph and Maryville each way Saturday also have been made. It will leave St. Joseph later in the morning this year on account of no preliminaries in the morning, as has been other years. The train will leave there at 8:25 a. m. and arrive here at 10:20. Returning, it will leave here at 7:15 Saturday night and is due to reach St. Joseph at 10 o'clock.

These Students Will Try.

The students who will represent Central at the track meet are: B. Castle, M. Martin, William Colt, C. Newcombe, A. Cash, B. Varner, O. Sellers, R. Osenberger, M. Bahr, E. Spratt, H. Campbell and D. Haroun.

Commenting on the try-out records made by the Central students, the News-Press says:

"Two of the best records of the afternoon were Spratt's jump of 5 feet 4 inches in the high jump, and Castle's leap of 20 feet 6 inches in the broad jump."

"Castle is capable of going farther than he did, having won that event in the M. V. I. meet last year with a jump of 21 feet, and it is not believed he will have any trouble coping it at Maryville next Saturday, unless another Simpson appears to make hard sledding for the Central boys."

"Spratt's jump was not a surprise, as he has been giving evidence ever since the training season opened of being an excellent high jumper. He should have no trouble winning a good place at Maryville, but from reports there are two or three men in Omaha high school who go around 5-6, so that Spratt will have to perk up if he places in the high jump at M. V. I. here May 8."

TRADE TRIP IS ASSURED.

St. Joseph Business Men to Visit Villisca Branch Towns May 6.

N. A. Beach, agent of the Missouri Pacific and chairman of the St. Joseph Commercial club special trade trip committee, and J. D. Baker, district passenger agent of the Burlington, were in Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Quitman and Clearmont yesterday arranging for a trade trip of St. Joseph business men over the Villisca branch May 6.

The excursionists will stop two hours at Burlington Junction for luncheon and a visit over the town. Short stops also will be made at Skidmore, Quitman and Clearmont.

Marketed Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stock men and farmers marketed live stock at St. Joseph yesterday:

F. R. Peoples and W. M. Taylor, Skidmore; J. W. Demott, Hopkins; J. B. Nunnally, Maryville; W. H. Ramey, Arkoe; W. N. Houston, Boyes & Plummer and J. S. Conker & Son, Burlington Junction; George Jones, Quitman; Nodaway Valley Cattle company, Quitman.

ARRANGE FOR MEET

ORDER OF ATHLETIC EVENTS SATURDAY ANNOUNCED.

100-YARD DASH FIRST

Short Spurt Will Be Followed by 14 Other Contests—Nine Records Established Last Year.

The order of the fifteen athletic events at the track meet at the Normal Saturday afternoon together with the order in which the various entries will participate in each, with present records, were announced this morning by Prof. H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary, of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association. This year no preliminaries will be run in the morning as formerly, so that a greater array of athletics will be given that afternoon. The meet will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Each school entering will be designated by initial or first two letters of the name, while each contesting athlete will be given a number. For this reason all track meet contestants are expected to report to the track meet officials prior to the start for recording and numbering.

Made 8 New Records Last Year.

The order in which the events will be held and the present record in each event, by whom made and in what year are herewith given:

100-yard dash—10:1-5 seconds, Neldorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913.

Pole vault—10 feet 5 1/2 inches, Younger, Maitland, 1914.

Shot put—40 feet 8 1/2 inches, White, Tarkio, 1914.

120-yard hurdle—17 seconds, Rice, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

1/4 mile run—4 minutes 49-5 seconds, Saville, Grant City, 1914.

Discus throw—108 feet 11 inches, Burkhardt, Albany, 1912.

220-yard dash—23-4-5 seconds, Neldorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913.

Running high jump—5 feet 6 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

Hop, step and jump—42 feet 3 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

Half-mile run—2 minutes 9-4-5 seconds, Saville, Grant City, 1914.

220-yard hurdle—27-2-5 seconds, Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

Running broad jump—21 feet 1 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

440-yard dash—55 seconds, Sillers, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

Standing broad jump—19 feet 2 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

Relay—1 minute 40 seconds, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

WHERE WAS THE FIRE, CENTRAL?

Bell and Whistle Announcement of "Clean-Up Campaign" Misconstrued by Some.

"Where was the fire, central?" That was the question invariably put to the telephone operators about 7 o'clock yesterday morning when the bells of the churches and schools and the whistle at the light plant announced the opening of the city clean-up day yesterday morning. To each inquirer the patient operator advised the anxious one that the noise was a signal for a final welding of the rake, not the fire hose.

The Hanamo operators answered about twenty of these calls, while the Mutual also had a number of inquirers. The announcement also caused a few late snoozers to arise against their will.

Wins in Close City Race.

Tommy Conklin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of this city, and a resident the last ten years of Savannah, has been elected city marshal there after an exciting race for that office. In fact, he was the only new official chosen at this spring's election. There were four independent and one party candidate for the position.

FERN TONIGHT ALL STARS

Anita Stewart, Earl Williams, Bessie Eytan, Tom Sanchi, Sophia Clutes and Ayton Clark.

5 & 10 CENTS 5 & 10 CENTS

COMMEND POLK CULVERTS

Lincoln and Hughes Township Residents Inspect Improvements Here to Get Pointers.

Much commendation for the Polk township bridges and culverts built last year by the township board with the \$50,000 special bridge building fund was expressed yesterday by officials and residents of Lincoln and Hughes township, following a tour of a portion of the township. The trip was made to gather pointers and particulars on bridge and culvert construction, that they might better be prepared before commencing such work this spring.

Hughes township recently voted a special bridge building fund of \$20,000 and Lincoln voted \$25,000 last fall. Lincoln's money is available now, while Hughes will probably sell its bonds next month. The money is to be available July 1.

Local Men the Pilots.

The visitors were piloted over the roads in the vicinity of Wilcox, then in Myrtle Tree neighborhood by Ed C. Curfman, present trustee of Polk township; E. H. Bainum, former trustee, and John H. Clary, former county highway engineer, now special road supervisor for Lincoln township. The visitors were met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Wilcox, where all began the tour in automobiles.

Those present from Lincoln township were W. C. Aldrich, H. B. King, A. M. Kirby, W. D. Reese, J. H. Barnes, C. E. Graham, W. M. Johnson, J. S. Wood, W. F. Bain, Frank Crowder, E. R. Slider, R. R. Jay, Edgar Carlson, W. C. Ecker, I. F. Weddell, I. T. Gates, D. T. Shelton and Gene Humphrey of Dawson, Lincoln township, were also present.

Hughes township was represented by John Gex, George Green, John Lawrence and Edward Black.

After touring the western part of the township the party came to Maryville, arriving here about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The visitors then left for their homes.

A WILLIAM JEWELL LEAGUE.

One Formed in the Interest of the Baptist Church School at Liberty.

A William Jewell league for Nodaway county was formed at the Baptist church, and the executive committee of the league is composed of Dr. Karl Malotte, Captain Charles Hyslop, Senator Anderson Craig, Prof. W. M. Westbrook and Rev. L. M. Hale. Dr. D. J. Evans of the William Jewell college of Liberty was in attendance at the meeting. Rev. D. W. Griffith of Hopkins and Rev. Emmett Estes of the White Cloud Baptist church were also present. Money is to be raised by private subscription for the college fund.

WILL JOIN IN CONVENTION.

Sunday Schools of Nodaway Township in Union Meeting.

A convention of all Sunday schools in Nodaway township will be held tomorrow at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The schools participating are the three at Burlington Junction, two at Wilcox and one at Mt. Pleasant.

The program will open at 10:30 o'clock with an address by the Rev. Tom Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. Others on the program, which will continue through the afternoon and evening are the Rev. H. S. Weaver, Miss Iva Vance, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Sallie Carter, Miss Elizabeth Ordun, O. A. Lincoln, H. C. Bower and Miss Eva Davis.

MUTUAL BUILDS LEAD LINE.

Will Establish Direct Telephone Connection for Maryville and Quitman.

A lead line for the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company, connecting Maryville and Quitman is being installed and will be ready for use in a few days. The work was begun yesterday morning.

Beside establishing direct connection between the two centrals, the line will greatly improve the service on all individual lines between the towns.

This line is but one of the many improvements which the Mutual company expects to install this year. The work of overhauling the lines connecting Skidmore and Graham and the surrounding territory was completed last week.

Return to Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve of Moberly, who have been spending the winter in Maryville with their son, W. C. Van Cleve, and family, returned yesterday to their home.

Will Speak at Rosendale.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty will deliver a commencement address at the Rosendale high school tomorrow night. He will speak on "The Efficient Man, or the Elements of Efficiency."

HOLD ANNUAL MEET

TWENTIETH CENTURY ORGANIZATION CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS.

MRS. TATE HEADS CLUB

Pick Delegates for Federation Convention—Organization Begins Ninth Year's Work.

Mrs. Matthew Gage Tate, who has been an active worker in the Twentieth Century club for some time, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the club for the coming year, at the annual election of officers held at the Elks club.

The official roster of the club as chosen yesterday is Mrs. Tate, president; Mrs. S. G. Gillam, first vice-president; Mrs. G. B. Holmes, second vice-president; Mrs. George Robert Eaton, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lela Honnold Bellows, treasurer; Miss Kate Schenck, custodian; Miss Mary Hughes, auditor.

The retiring officers are Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend, president; Mrs. J. C. Allender, first vice; Mrs. Bertha Beal, second vice; Mrs. William J. Montgomery, recording secretary; Miss May Orear, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. D. Bellows, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Honnold, custodian, and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows, auditor.

Preceding the election of officers a number of new members were received. They were Mrs. John Curnutt, Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Miss Bessie Todd, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Miss Alice Porter, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Miss Virginia Robertson, Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Mrs. B. F. Chandler and Mrs. Dan R. Baker.

Mrs. S. L. Beech, a club member now a resident of San Diego, Cal., was made an honorary member and by the request of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. Harold Bellows, their names were transferred from the active to the associate member list.

Delegates were chosen to the biennial meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in St. Joseph the second week in May. They were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. William J. Montgomery and Miss Dorothy Pierce, with Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Earl Baker, alternates.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the retiring president, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and the first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Allender, were each presented with a bouquet of lavender sweet peas, a courtesy recognition from the club for their splendid service during the past year.

The Twentieth Century club was organized in 1906. It now ranks as the third largest in the state, is a member of the city, state and national federations. The two clubs, holding place ahead of the Twentieth Century in membership are the Wednesday morning club of St. Louis and the Atheneum of Kansas City.

RESUME ATTACK ON TURKS

Allies Land 20,000 Troops at Enos, in European Turkey—Naval Battle Results.

Berlin, April 21.—The Tagblatt Zeitung, today publishes a special dispatch, the origin of which, however, is not given, saying that 20,000 British and French troops have been landed near Enos, in European Turkey, on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. Heavy cannonading took place between the Turkish batteries around Enos and the warships of the allies, it is said, as a result.

Speaks at Normal Assembly.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale of the First Baptist church addressed the Normal students this morning during the assembly hour. He brought an interesting message to the school in his interesting manner, emphasizing the importance of efficient preparation.

DANCE

W. O. W. HALL

Thursday Evening, April 22

EVERYBODY INVITED

ADMISSION 50c LADIES FREE

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MRS. WELLS, 70, DIES

Had Been Invalid for Years—No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Mrs. Ann Campbell Wells, aged 70 years, the widow of the late Charles Wells, died at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 503 South Vine street.

Mrs. Wells has been in failing health for the past four years, and during the year just past has been a complete invalid. Mr. Wells died three years ago. Mrs. Wells is survived by eight children. They are Dr. J. A. Wells of Shawnee, Okla.; Norman Wells of Twin Falls, Idaho; William R., John T. and Henry Wells, all living near Maryville; C. Edwin Wells, librarian at the State Normal school; Miss Mabel Wells, a teacher in the city high school, and Miss Edith Wells, a teacher in the schools of Lovelock, Nev.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

SEES TROUBLE FOR U. S.

Berlin Paper Says America Must Give Japan Free Hand or Make It Leave Mexico.

Berlin, April 21.—The Poste, in an editorial article entitled "American Troubles," casts doubts on the genuineness of the accident which caused the grounding of the Japanese cruiser Asama in Turtle bay, Lower California. The paper says there are two possible explanations of the incident.

One is an effort to put pressure on Washington to relieve the situation at Peking, while the other is an attempt to secure a naval base in Mexico. "This would touch America's sorest point," the paper says, "namely, the Monroe doctrine. America must either give Japan a free hand in China or demand that the Japanese leave Mexico. This would mean war."

FLUSH MORE PAVED STREETS.

Flusher Is Used on Main, "Square" and West Third—To Continue Work.

The new flusher, bought recently by the city council for \$1,575, and later returned, and again yesterday assured of purchase again, was used on Main street from Sixth to First street, around the square and for a block on West Third street yesterday afternoon and last night. Even though the dirt was badly caked in places and very thick, the flusher seemed to give satisfaction in every way.

It will be used again today and tonight, it is announced, in an endeavor to get the paved streets of the city in first class condition before the arrival of Maryville's many guests Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAM FOR INITIAL CONCERT.

Much Instrumental Music Planned for First Outdoor Musicales.

An attractive array of instrumental music for the initial outdoor band concert of the season in the court house band stand tomorrow night is announced today by Director T. B. Maulding of the Maryville Commercial band. It is as follows:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Pierson.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Two-step, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

Characteristic march, "Trombonium," Withrow.

"Sextet from Lucia," Donizetti.

Medley one-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

Fine a Drunk \$5.

Ben Smith was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was committed to the jail on failure to pay.

Get License to Wed.

Charles Edward Gonser, 24 years old, of Pickering, was granted a license to marry Gladys Evelyn Montgomery, 19 years old, of Hopkins, this afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

TONIGHT

The Boundary Line—an Indian legend.
Mutual Weekly—Current events.
Who Got Stung—a mother-in-law comedy.

EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
a Nickle or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
Balcony 5c

PUPILS TO MAKE CLEAN-UP PROBE

TWELVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT CITY TOMORROW.

BEST CLEANED WARD TO GET TROPHY CUP

Make Award Next Summer—City Officials and Improvement Leaders Plan Inspection Trip Today.

Clean-Up Inspectors.

First ward—Phillip Colbert, Chester Lyle, Clark Evans.

Second ward—Curtis Benight, Berney Harris, Jr., Martin Lewis.

Third ward—Leland Lettifer, Goff Crawford, Harry Holmes.

Fourth ward—Merrill Nixon, Myron Baker, Ernest Moore.

Twelve high school students volunteered at assembly this afternoon to make a trip of inspection over the city tomorrow afternoon to determine the extent to which the clean-up campaign has been carried out by the Maryville residents generally. Three will go in each ward. They will be sent in wards of which they are not residents.

The students will leave the high school at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, it being announced this afternoon by City School Superintendent W. M. Westbrook that the clean-up inspection students would be dismissed earlier than usual. It is planned for the students to complete the inspection tomorrow afternoon.

They will not venture on premises, but merely go through the alleys and along the streets. They will, nevertheless, take a good observation of all back lots, yards and home exteriors to see to what extent the residents have exerted themselves in placing their homes in a sanitary and clean condition.

One Ward to Get Trophy.

Upon the completion of this inspection the boys will file reports with the general clean-up committee, composed of about ten business men and women interested in civic improvement. No reports on places where the clean-up suggestions have been followed, will be made, however.

The general inspection committee appointed some time ago, also will make an inspection soon relative to determining to what ward the trophy cup should be given. The loving cup will not be awarded, however, until late in the summer, following a second inspection to see how well the clean-up methods have been followed during the spring and summer.

Another inspection trip over the city to make a general observation of the clean-up movement is planned this afternoon by Mayor U. S. Wright, City Engineer Flynt and W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary, and a representative from each of the newspapers.

Say Citizens Co-Operated Well.

Although no thorough inspection has been made yet by Mayor Wright, he said this morning he was surprised and well satisfied with the way in which the residents of Maryville were aiding the clean-up movement. It is said there are but few places that some action has not been taken along this line. Engineer Flynt and Secretary Jackson also paid compliments to the citizens for the assistance given.

Although ten wagons were used all afternoon yesterday in removing rubbish deposited along the streets and alleys of the city, the work was but barely begun, it seemed. The same number of wagons are in use today and will continue at the work until all accumulated trash is hauled away, Engineer Flynt announced this

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**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County**

Rock breaking is exceedingly unpopular with law breakers.

President pro tem. seems to be as high as anyone ever gets in Mexico nowadays.

Who can name all the vice presidents of the United States or all the Presidents Mexico has had within a year.

The New York G. O. P. expects to wash a lot of soiled political linen. Theodore Roosevelt and "Boss" Barnes will be the chief laundrymen.

Having cleaned up, now let's paint up. Look over the advertisements and see who handles paint, and buy enough to paint that old outbuilding or rusty looking fence.

Villa seems to be a fallen idol in Mexico. He has been getting some heavy jolts from his former partner, Carranza, and is reported on the run. It is to be hoped this means the end of the Mexican revolution.

Every editor in northwest Missouri is invited and urged to come and see Maryville Friday and Saturday. We want you to be our guests. Come and see the ball game, the track meet and the magnificent Normal school. This belongs not to us, but to you—to all northwest Missouri—and it is doing a great work. Come and sit at the banquet table with Maryville and listen to

BEST LINE

**Men's
Work
Gloves**
for sale at
REMUS'
Price 25c to \$1.50
a pair.

California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to both Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated "cross-country" guide book and Exposition folders and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

**LOW
fares**

G. W. Harbunbach
General Agent
200 Main Street
Kansas City, Mo.

Santa Fe

some able and entertaining speeches. Senator James A. Reed, Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter, Hon. Charles D. Morris and others will be here. Again we bid you come.

Clean-up day has been a success. If anybody imagined that Maryville was going to be classed among the unclean he is entitled to another guess now. But who would have supposed so much junk would have accumulated? Anyway, we are all glad to be clean. We will feel better, we can work better and can breathe pure air in abundance. Of course, if anyone failed or neglected to join in the good work, it is not yet too late.

WILSON DEFINES TRUE NEUTRALITY

**Says Real Test of U. S. Will Be
In When Fighting Ends.**

MUST HELP ARRANGE TERMS.

**Declares United States Only Country
in World That Can Give Disinter-
ested Advice and Assistance—Does
not Covet Territory.**

New York, April 21.—President Wilson, in an address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press here, gave a definite statement of his idea of true neutrality and of the duties that devolve upon America's connection with the European war. The president declared that the neutrality of the United States was not a petty desire to keep out of trouble, because there was something so much greater to do than fight. A great distinction, he said, was coming to the United States—the distinction of a nation of self-control and self-mastery. He said such a nation was bound to play an important part in adjusting the affairs of the world once the fighting is ended.

"We have no expansion ambitions," he declared, "we do not want a foot of anybody's territory. Isn't such a nation bound to be free to serve the other nations?"

America, the president said, never would attempt to sit in judgment upon another nation. No nation was fit to do that, he added. But America, free from hampering ambitions as a world power, free of a lust for territory, calm, cool and without self-interest, must be appealed to to assist in the reconstructing processes of peace. "The basis of neutrality, gentlemen, is not indifference; it is not self-interest. The basis of neutrality is sympathy for mankind. It is fairness; it is good will at the bottom. It is impartiality of spirit and judgment. I wish that all of our fellow citizens could realize that. There is in some quarters a disposition to create distempers in this body politic. Men are ever uttering slanders against the United States as if to excite it. Men are saying that if we should go to war upon either side there will be a divided America. Abominable label of ignorance; America is not all of it vocal just now. It is vocal in spots, but I for one have a complete and abiding faith in that great silent body of Americans who are not standing up and shouting and expressing their opinions just now, but are waiting to find out and support the duty of America. I am just as sure of their solidity and of their loyalty and of their enmity. If we act justly, as I am that the history of this country has at every crisis and turning point illustrated this great lesson."

MOVIES BY PARCEL POST

Seattle (Wash.) Woman Sets Pace and Saves \$15.38.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Mrs. Annie Olson is believed to be the first housewife in the United States to "move" by parcel post. Postoffice clerks were astounded when she demanded stamps for conveyance of her household goods from this city to Quinalt. The moving cost her \$4.62 in stamps. It cost her \$20 the old way, she said.

Missouri Relay Team Enters Meet. Philadelphia, April 21.—Missouri's champion western one-mile relay team was entered for the one-mile relay championship at the relay carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. Missouri's team was the big surprise at the relay games held at Des Moines last Saturday. They defeated the other western colleges in the mile and turned the distance in 3 minutes 23.15 seconds, which is one second under the present college record time.

Yes—We Have It
And we honestly believe that
Rexall "95"
Hair Tonic
is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

Is Fined for Auto Speeding.
Jack Holt was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 in police court Monday afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to having violated the city ordinance by exceeding the speed limit. Holt was driving an automobile.

JOINT CONVENTION HELD.

Jackson and Jefferson Township Sunday Schools Meet at Ravenwood. The joint convention of the Sunday schools of Jackson and Jefferson townships was held Sunday in the Methodist church, South, of Ravenwood.

The meeting was for the purpose of effecting a township organization. The officers elected were Henry McMullen, president; Miss Euphemia Hefflin, vice president; Miss Nancy David, secretary, and E. H. Simmons, treasurer. The various department superintendents selected were Mrs. E. H. Simmons, home and visitation; Miss Ida Green, elementary; Mrs. Robert Allen, secondary; H. E. Horton, missionary; George Lewis, temperance, and Prof. L. L. King, adult department.

A large number attended the meeting and a splendid program was given. Under the direction of Kenneth Tebow a chorus choir was organized and the music was one of the best parts of the program. A basket dinner was served at noon. Those from Maryville attending were H. C. Bower, president, and Miss Eva Davis secretary of the county association; Miss Ada Albert and Miss Elizabeth Evans.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—25,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,500. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.50.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—3,300. Market weak; top, \$7.55.
Sheep—5,300. Market steady.

Dr. Edward Carlson

OSTEOPATH
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ASQUITH TALKS TO WORKMEN

Berlin Hears Russian Check in Carpathians a Complete Defeat, With 500,000 Muscovites Put Out of Action, No Conscription in Britain.

WAR SUMMARY

Along the western front there has been considerable fighting at separate points, but no battles of importance have occurred.

In the eastern zone, the Russians have been busy repulsing Austro-German attacks in the direction of Strzy and to the southeast of Lupprow pass and have themselves captured another height on the eastern Roszanka chain of the Carpathians.

The British admiralty reports a brilliant "cutting off" operation in the Dardanelles. Young officers and seamen from the British ships volunteered for the dangerous task of destroying the submarine E-15, which stranded under the Turkish guns and which it was essential should not fall into the hands of the Turks.

London, April 21.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions, and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at Newcastle, the British public expected that many of the questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual. No indication was given as to the government's plan for dealing with the drink question, which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech.

Members of the house of commons who sought information were informed that they would have to wait for the government statement and they therefore devoted their time to discussing the proposal that intoxicating liquors should be barred from the house of commons refreshment room, but being unable to agree on this question, they postponed the debate. The consensus of opinion among the members was that abstention from drink was a personal matter and that prohibition of the sale of liquor in the refreshment room, where only \$1 worth was sold during two days last week, could not have much effect.

Dispatches reaching Berlin from points in the Carpathians continue to express optimism, some messages even declaring that the check to the Russians is in the nature of a complete defeat. The Neues Wiener Journal says it is estimated that over 500,000 Russian soldiers have been put out of action in the Carpathians.

SQUATTERS ARM SELVES

Rumors That U. S. Is to Throw Open Seward Terminal Tract.

Seward, Alaska, April 21.—Rumors that the Alaska engineering commission had decided to throw open to settlement the sixty-acre terminal tract here, acquired by the government with the purchase of the Alaska Northern railroad, caused a stampede of squatters, who have occupied almost all of the tract.

Many prominent business men and several women are among these squatters, who have armed themselves with rifles to prevent claim jumping. There have been several minor quarrels, but as yet no one has been hurt.

Alleged German Spies Indicted.

London, April 21.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the Old Bailey police court against three alleged German spies, Kuepferle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany. Anton Kuepferle professes to be an American and it is believed he comes from Brooklyn; Muller claims to be a naturalized Englishman, while Hahn admits he is a German.

Jack Johnson and Wife Sail For Spain. Havana, April 21.—Jack Johnson, the former champion heavyweight pugilist, and his wife sailed for Spain on the steamer Maria Cristina. From Spain Johnson intends to go to England. Although he has no passport, Johnson says he expects to experience no trouble. He says he will return to Havana in June to open a gymnasium.

Kitchener Pleased With Recruiting.

London, April 21.—"War Secretary Kitchener is very gratified at the response of the nation to the recruiting appeals," Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George told the house of commons. The speaker added that the government did not believe the war could be more successfully prosecuted by means of conscription.

Pindell Off For Europe.

Washington, April 21.—Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria publisher, who resigned his post as ambassador to Russia immediately after his nomination, called at the White House and the state department before leaving on a trip to Europe, but denied that he was going on a mission for President Wilson.

TO HOLD TOWNSHIP MEET.

Monroe Sunday Schools to Convene at Skidmore, Tuesday, April 27.

The Sunday schools of Monroe township will hold an inter-denominational convention at Skidmore next Tuesday. The sessions will be held in the Christian church.

The purpose of the convention is to organize a township association. The following program will be given:

10:30 a. m.—Song and devotional service, led by Elder E. L. Cunningham.
10:45—Verbal report of the four superintendents.
11:15—Test of a Good Sunday School, Rev. M. Dewitt.

12 m.—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Song and devotional service, led by Rev. C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore.

1:45—Men's Organized Work in the Sunday School, J. C. Spahr of Skidmore.

2:15—Organized Sunday School Work, H. C. Bower of Maryville.

2:30—Organization of township.

3:00—Reports of state and county Sunday school work, Eva M. Davis of Maryville.

3:30—Round table talk, led by W. M. Howden.

7:30—Song and devotional, led by F. C. Barber of Burr Oak.

8:00—Address by Rev. Tom C. Middleton of Burlington Junction.

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GUILFORD.

A. L. Davis is the new proprietor of the restaurant formerly operated by W. A. Morris, he having bought it of J. H. Wilson.

W. A. Boyer and R. H. McFadden, two Savannah bankers, now own the implement stock here and have held two fairly successful auctions reducing their stock.

Several from Guilford attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob McCoppin at Bolckow Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McCoppin was a sister of Mrs. George Clemmons of Guilford.

Building has commenced on the Latter Day Saints church in Guilford. Excavation for the basement and forms for the concrete foundation and basement are already in place. This will be a commodious and well arranged house of worship, with the basement finished for the religious and social uses of the congregation.

The Guilford school board is to meet on the evening of April 26 to consider applications for teachers of the four rooms of our schools. By resolution of the board only teachers with a first grade certificate will be considered for positions as principal and for the grammar room.

Guilford high school has commencedment folders out for the close of the school year. There will be eleven graduates from the ninth grade. Wesley A. Blagg of Maryville will give the class lecture on the night of April 22, at the M. E. church, South.

Pastures are getting in fine condition for grazing now, and none too soon as feed has been very scarce and high.

Wheat is reported in fine condition by farmers in the vicinity of Guilford. Most of the seeding was done late, and it is thought that for that reason the Hessian fly will not do the damage

"Graham's Week End Sale"

For our week end sale we are offering some exceptionally fine values in staple merchandise.

Our Mr. Graham, while on a buying trip a few days ago, was fortunate enough to find some short lengths in calico, percale, red and blue table damask and a few pieces of white damask, which we are offering as remnants for Friday and Saturday April 23 and 24.

Simpson-American Prints 4c

In Lot No. 1 you will find a choice line of patterns in dark and light calico running from 2 to 8 yards to the piece. Priced per yard. 4c

Table Damask 25c

Lot No. 3 contains an assortment of table damask in red, blue and white patterns in lengths running from 1½ to 3 yards. Special price per yard 25c

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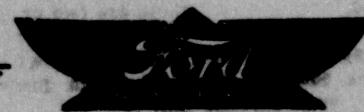
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which was suffered by wheat fields last year.

Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, Mo., was in Guilford Tuesday visiting relatives, and from here went to Maryville to visit friends. Miss Parr was formerly a Normal student and alumna of that school.



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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

For the Sunday School Convention of Hopkins Township to be held at Hopkins Thursday.

A Sunday school convention of Hopkins township will be held at Hopkins, in the Christian church, on Thursday. The program for the meeting is:

10:30 a. m.—Devotions by Rev. Griffith. Duet by Miss Cleo Kime and Mrs. Will Orme.

10:45—Ten minute talks: The Cradle Roll and Its Relation to the School and Home, Mrs. Dr. Sargent; The Primary Department, Its Organization, Miss Pearl Kennedy; The Relation of the Primary to the Main School, Dr. E. A. Miller; The Teen Years, Mrs. Dr. Maxwell; The Adult Department, Rev. Griffith; Men's Organized Work in the Sunday school, Prof. Nierman; Missions, A. J. Gordon.

1:30 a. m.—Song by congregation. Prayer, Rev. Weaver.

1:40—Address, "The Man in the Sunday School," Rev. S. D. Harkness of Maryville.

Solo, Miss Lela Robbins.

2:15—Address, "Organization in Sunday School Work," H. C. Bower of Maryville.

2:30—Organization of township. Duet, Mrs. Nierman and Mrs. Moorhead.

3:00—Reports of state and county Sunday school work, Miss Eva Davis.

3:30—Round table, led by Rev. Weaver.

8:00—Song by congregation.

Prayer.

Solo, Miss Mabel Weaver. Scripture reading, Rev. Weaver. Duet, Gertrude and Lavanda Henderson.

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REVIVAL INTEREST GROWS.

Afternoon Meetings Will Be Held at Methodist Evangelistic Meetings.

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Rev. Mr. Price is proving himself an earnest, faithful and insistent advocate of the great truths of God's word. His courage and faith are contagious.

The services of Rev. Mr. Guice are being more appreciated every day. His singing is not that of the ordinary gospel song leader. He is a college and university graduate, has had twelve years experience in the pastorate, has studied with the best teachers of voice in the country, and the result of this experience and ability is

most pleasing and helpful.

The afternoon meetings to be held at 2:30 o'clock each day had a fine beginning yesterday. A series of sermons on "The Office Work of the Holy Spirit" will begin today. Rev. Guice met the children and young people at 4:15 today for an illustrated sermon and the organizing of a children's choir.

THE ATCHISON CONVENTION.

Sunday School Meeting Held at Clearmont Tuesday Well Attended—Maryville People Present.

The inter-denominational convention of the Sunday schools at Atchison township was held Tuesday at Clearmont in the Baptist church. The meeting was well attended and a general discussion of the Sunday school work by representatives of Atchison townships was held, at which time there was developed a spirit that brought very strongly the wish for advancement and a desire to put their Sunday schools in the very best condition possible, that they might attain their highest point of efficiency.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. Bottom. Miss Mary Q. Evans of Maryville spoke of the relations of the cradle roll to the Sunday school, and Mrs. Moorehouse, county superintendent of home visitation department, talked of the home and visitation department. Reports from six schools of the township showed the schools to be in good condition and a desire to increase the efficiency of the work. H. C. Bower of Maryville told of the practical organization of the Sunday school work, and Miss Eva Davis of Maryville gave a report of state and county Sunday school work.

SKIDMORE RESIDENT DIES.

Funeral Services for Theodore Gwin Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services for Theodore Gwin of Skidmore, who died Monday evening, were held this afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt. The burial was made in the Skidmore cemetery.

Mr. Gwin died suddenly Monday evening. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy several years ago and since then had been in poor health. About 7 o'clock Monday evening he returned from a trip to town and went to the barn to do some work. When he did not return at the expected time Mrs. Gwin went in search and found him lying on the floor of the barn. He had been dead several minutes.

Mr. Gwin was 73 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county for forty years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Jonas Brown, living at Skidmore.

Mrs. Harry Kelley of Maitland came to Maryville Monday to spend a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes.

Here from Hamilton.

Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her cousin, Miss Helen Todd.

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Remus' Grocery List for Thursday and Friday

Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen . . . 15c
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 Gallon can Frontier Peaches . . . 45c
 Gallon can Logan Berries . . . 60c
 Gallon can Black Raspberries . . . 55c
 Gallon can Apples . . . 25c
 2 large Grape Fruit . . . 15c
 Frontier Catsup, bottle . . . 9c
 2 quart can Apricot . . . 25c
 Frontier Brand Lye Hominy can 8c
 Bulk Super Krait, gallon . . . 15c
 25c package Rolled Oats . . . 20c
 2 10c packages Cow Brand Soda . 15c
 48 lb. sack Better Brand Flour \$1.90
 Flax Hominy per lb . . . 3c
 2 packages Good Clear Pancake Flour . . . 15c
 Snow Bird Shortening per gal. . 37c
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T. R. SCORES POINT OVER HIS OPPONENT

Colonel Tells Jury of Dealings With Barnes and Platt.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt went upon the witness stand to defend himself in the suit for alleged libel brought against him by William Barnes.

Mr. Barnes' attorney, objected to nearly every question asked the witness, but was overruled.

Justice Andrews said it appeared to him that the defense had a right to prove, if possible, that there existed between business and politics a corrupt alliance, or that there was one between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy.

"When I was governor of New York," said Colonel Roosevelt, "I had many political discussions with Mr. Barnes. For the most part they were in regard to the relations between myself and the leaders of the Republican organization, particularly Senator Platt. There were certain issues between us two. Platt was known as the boss of the organization which controlled the majority of the Republican members of the legislature, who sometimes co-operated with the Democrats. We were at odds principally over legislative matters."

"Mr. Barnes told me," said Colonel Roosevelt, "that if we didn't treat big business right and if the Republican party became socialistic the Democrats would get all the contributions and the Republican party none. I assured Mr. Barnes I did not want to injure any big business interest."

"Later, I expressed astonishment to Mr. Barnes that a special message I had sent to the legislature had been torn up. In reply, Mr. Barnes said I was foolish to believe that the legislature would do anything on so important a matter until orders had been received from the organization."

INDIAN SLAYS WHITE GIRL

Postmistress at Keshena, Wis., Victim of Enraged Redskins.

Shawano, Wis., April 21.—Miss Mary Dickson, postmistress at Keshena, official agency of the Menominee Indian reservation, was shot and killed by an Indian named James Wapoose, a rejected suitor.

Wapoose then fired two shots into his head. He was taken to the government hospital, where it is said chances for his recovery are slight.

Guide For German Pilots.

Amsterdam, April 21.—The German general staff has supplied the armies on both fronts and the naval headquarters with lists showing the hours of sunshine and moonlight at Paris, Warsaw and London until May 14. These lists are intended for the guidance of aviators in making aerial raids.

GREY SAYS ENGLAND IS FOR "OPEN DOOR"

London, April 21.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China was declared by Edward Grey, foreign secretary, to be the policy of the British government in China.

Mr. Edward spoke in the house of commons. He was asked a number of questions concerning the negotiations now going on between China and Japan, but replied that under present conditions, while the negotiations were still proceeding, he was not able to give a detailed statement. Speaking generally, however, he declared that the policy of the British government in China continued to be governed by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, as defined above.

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Entertain With Luncheon.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery were the hostesses of a luncheon given yesterday in compliment to Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children of St. Louis, and Mr. Tom C. Middleton of Burlington Junction.

To Give Kensington.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at a benefit Kensington and tea at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Holmes, with Mrs. J. H. Eckles and Mrs. Holmes hostesses. All the women of the church are invited.

Entertains Guild.

Miss Helen Leffler planned the study program for the meeting of the Westminster Guild which was held last night at the home of Miss Mary Frances Ford on South Main street. Following an hour's study and informal visiting hour a luncheon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes gave a dinner last night at their home, on South Main street, complimentary to Mrs. Harry Kelley of Maitland, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes. Plates were laid for Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Mary Rooker, and the hosts and sons, Hosick and Harry.

For St. Louis Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery were the hosts of a dinner given last night in honor of Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children of St. Louis. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Montgomery presided at an informal Kensington tea, when she entertained a small party of the close friends of Mrs. Johnson.

St. Louis Guests Leave.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Cable and Evelyn, of St. Louis, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin during their stay in Maryville, left this afternoon for Kansas City. They will visit friends there and at Watson, Mo., for a week, and will then leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. G. L. Haight. At the expiration of their visit they will join Mr. Johnson at Milwaukee, Wis., to make their home in future.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Hiram Edwards was given a surprise party yesterday by a number of her friends to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests came at noon, bringing everything to serve a fine dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Lefe Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tavelle and family, and Irene and Paul Maxwell.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

Misses Gertrude Wright and Virginia Rose entertained the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church last night at the home of Miss Wright. After a short business period and devotions the program was given. Miss Marjorie Wilsey gave the Bible study of "The Shumanite," and Miss Cecile Benight the character study of "Matthew Tyson Gates." "Our Work—Mexico" was the subject of a reading given by Miss Cora Price, and Miss Bertha Anderson gave the current missionary events. The musical program included a vocal solo by Miss Nina Bent. The serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostesses concluded the meeting.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Roy Collins and Miss Audrey Howendobler entertained the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the president, Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

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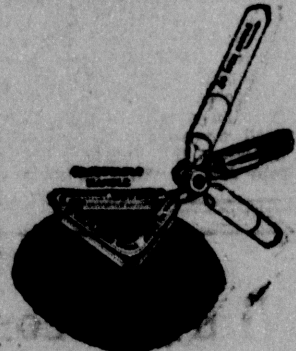
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Mrs. Collins was leader during the program hour. The study was "The Child at Worship," selected from the regular course used. Mrs. Collins gave a summary of the chapter and the details were taken up in a round table discussion. Mrs. Charles Moore sang "That Sweet Story of Old," and Miss Lucile Airy gave a piano solo. A luncheon and recreation hour concluded the meeting. The visitors present were Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. I. J. Phipps, Mrs. Bert Null and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman.

Sturm-Walsh.
 A pretty morning wedding took place yesterday at St. Benedict's church in Clyde, when Miss Mary Gertrude Sturm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm, pledged her troth to John H. Walsh of St. Joseph, while the words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Father Basil. The service was read at 2 o'clock in the presence of a circle of relatives and friends from Maryville, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The bride wore a gown of white silk shadow lace over white museline. Her veil was secured by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Marie Kelley of St. Joseph, was gowned in lavender crepe de chine. She wore a white lace hat and carried a colonial bouquet of lavender sweet peas. Following the ceremony a wedding break-

Buttman-Turner.

Miss Leona Buttman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttman of Barnard, and Harold Turner, also of Barnard, were married at noon today at the home of the Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church of St. Joseph, who read the marriage service. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Barnard, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Mr. Turner and his bride will return to Barnard tonight and will be at home on the groom's farm, west of Barnard. Mr. Turner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner of Barnard.

To Attend Uncle's Funeral.

Fred Stephenson and his sister, Miss Frons Stephenson, went to Stanberry this morning to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Johnson Shelton, who died Monday. Mr. Shelton was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Stephenson of this city.

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Contractors Say Completion Expected Earlier—Two Others Bid—Improvement Will Cost \$13,000.

Lincoln Bent and Albert R. Swann of the construction firm of Bent & Swann of Maryville were granted the contract last night by the special building committee for the construction of the new proposed home of the Standard Poland-China Record association, east of the postoffice, for \$9,282. This price provides for constructing the entire building, installing a large double-deck vault, 14 by 22 feet in dimensions, bath tub and toilet facilities in the building, cement walks from the street to the building, steps, and for grading for the basement and to bring the entire site to an established grade.

It does not include the installation of a furnace in the basement nor for interior furnishings. It does provide for lighting and water piping, however.

Three Bids Were Submitted.

Two other bids were submitted by local firms. They were Martin Borusch and Frank Bolin of the firm of Borusch & Bolin, and by Frank Reynolds. Neither of the rejected bids were far below that of Bent & Swann.

The contract provides that the building shall be ready for occupancy on or before October 1, although Mr. Bent says he believes the building can be entirely ready by September 1. Grading for the home will begin within a few days, he announced.

The work will be rushed forward and everything be done to finish the building as quickly as possible, Mr. Bent said. He also was recently awarded the contract to build the new Masonic building at Elmo, but this will not hinder his work here, he said.

Will Cost About \$13,000.

The plans for the building as drawn by James A. Schack of Seattle, Wash., architect, provide for an unusually attractive home and office for the hog association. The roof is to be of asbestos shingling, the exterior walls of pressed brick with stone facing and corners, while ample lighting arrangements are provided.

James H. Woodburn, a local carpenter, was recently appointed by the building committee to supervise the construction and to see that all parts are put up as the contract and blue prints provide. The building committee also will look after the construction.

The site on which the \$9,282 home is to be situated was recently purchased from James Saunders for \$3,300. This would bring the cost to \$12,582. The cost of a furnace and interior furnishings will probably bring the total improvement cost to about \$13,000.

William A. Hope, a son, was appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Hope, who died April 16, at Barnard, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon.

SOMETHING NEW in Pocket Billiards

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FERN THEATRE FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd LEW FIELDS in "Old Dutch"

A side splitting comedy in 5 acts. Not the slapstick kind. Shown at the Willis Wood theatre one week recently. **Fern guarantee** Any person not pleased with this bill can have their money back.

Added Attraction—Katherine Osterman in "Housekeeping Under Cover," in one act, star comedy. Shown last week at Willis Wood theatre, Kansas City.
FERN, Friday Matinee 3 p.m. Night, 7:30 & 9. 25c and 10c
Thursday. John Emerson in "Bachelor's Romance," 5 and 10 cents.

PLAN SPECIAL FROM ST. JOE

Central Athletes and Fans to Come Saturday Morning—Eliminate 9 Contestants.

The twelve athletic students of Central high school of St. Joseph who will compete in the sixth annual inter-high school track meet here Saturday, were chosen yesterday by Coach Moyer. Nine were eliminated, following a try-out at Lake Contrary, during which some splendid records were made. It looks as though Central will give the other contestants some hard races for prizes.

Arrangements for a special train between St. Joseph and Maryville each way Saturday also have been made. It will leave St. Joseph later in the morning this year on account of no preliminaries in the morning, as has been other years. The train will leave there at 8:25 a. m. and arrive here at 10:20. Returning, it will leave here at 7:15 Saturday night and is due to reach St. Joseph at 10 o'clock.

These Students Will Try.
The students who will represent Central at the track meet are: B. Castle, M. Martin, William Colt, C. Newcombe, A. Cash, B. Varner, O. Sellers, R. Ozenberger, M. Bahr, E. Spratt, H. Campbell and D. Haroun.

Commenting of the try-out records made by the Central students, the News-Press says:

"Two of the best records of the afternoon were Spratt's jump of 5 feet 4 inches in the high jump, and Castle's leap of 20 feet 6 inches in the broad jump.

"Castle is capable of going farther than he did, having won that event in the M. V. I. meet last year with a jump of 21 feet, and it is not believed he will have any trouble coping it at Maryville next Saturday, unless another Simpson appears to make hard sledding for the Central boys.

"Spratt's jump was not a surprise, as he has been giving evidence ever since the training season opened of being an excellent high jumper. He should have no trouble winning a good place at Maryville, but from reports there are two or three men in Omaha high school who go around 5-6, so that Spratt will have to perk up if he places in the high jump at M. V. I. here May 8."

TRADE TRIP IS ASSURED.

St. Joseph Business Men to Visit Villisca Branch Towns May 6.

N. A. Beach, agent of the Missouri Pacific and chairman of the St. Joseph Commercial club special trade trip committee, and J. D. Baker, district passenger agent of the Burlington, were in Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Quitman and Clearmont yesterday arranging for a trade trip of St. Joseph business men over the Villisca branch May 6.

The excursionists will stop two hours at Burlington Junction for luncheon and a visit over the town. Short stops also will be made at Skidmore, Quitman and Clearmont.

Marketed Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stock men and farmers marketed live stock at St. Joseph yesterday:

F. R. Peoples and W. M. Taylor, Skidmore; J. W. Demott, Hopkins; J. B. Nunneley, Maryville; W. H. Ramey, Arkoe; W. N. Houston, Boyes & Plummer and J. S. Conker & Son, Burlington Junction; George Jones, Quitman; Nodaway Valley Cattle company, Quitman.

ARRANGE FOR MEET

ORDER OF ATHLETIC EVENTS SATURDAY ANNOUNCED.

100-YARD DASH FIRST

Short Spurt Will Be Followed by 14 Other Contests—Nine Records Established Last Year.

The order of the fifteen athletic events at the track meet at the Normal Saturday afternoon together with the order in which the various entries will participate in each, with present records, were announced this morning by Prof. H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association. This year no preliminaries will be run to the morning as formerly, so that a greater array of athletics will be given that afternoon. The meet will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Each school entering will be designated by initial or first two letters of the name, while each contesting athlete will be given a number. For this reason all track meet contestants are expected to report to the track meet officials prior to the start for recording and numbering.

Made 8 New Records Last Year.

The order in which the events will be held and the present record in each event, by whom made and in what year are herewith given:

100-yard dash—101-5 seconds, Neidorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913.

Pole vault—10 feet 5 1/2 inches, Younger, Maitland, 1914.

Shot put—40 feet 8 1/2 inches, White, Tarkio, 1914.

120-yard hurdle—17 seconds, Rice, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

1/4 mile run—4 minutes 49-4-5 seconds, Saville, Grant City, 1914.

Discus throw—108 feet 11 inches, Burkhardt, Albany, 1912.

220-yard dash—23-4-5 seconds, Neidorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913.

Running high jump—5 feet 6 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

Hop, step and jump—42 feet 3 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

Half-mile run—2 minutes 9-4-5 seconds, Saville, Grant City, 1914.

220-yard hurdle—27-2-5 seconds, Castle, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

Running broad jump—21 feet 1 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

440-yard dash—55 seconds, Silvers, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

Standing broad jump—10 feet 2 1/2 inches, Simpson, Bosworth, 1913.

Relay—1 minute 40 seconds, St. Joseph Central, 1914.

WHERE WAS THE FIRE, CENTRAL?

Bell and Whistle Announced of "Clean-Up Campaign" Misconstrued by Some.

"Where was the fire, central?" That was the question invariably put to the telephone operators about 7 o'clock yesterday morning when the bells of the churches and schools and the whistle at the light plant announced the opening of the city clean-up day yesterday morning. To each inquirer the patient operator advised the anxious one that the noise was a signal for a final welding of the rake, not the fire hose.

The Hanano operators answered about twenty of these calls, while the Mutual also had a number of inquirers. The announcement also caused a few late snoozers to arise against their will.

Wins in Close City Race.

Tommy Conklin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of this city, and a resident the last ten years of Savannah, has been elected city marshal there after an exciting race for that office. In fact, he was the only new official chosen at this spring's election. There were four independent and one party candidate for the position.

FERN TONIGHT ALL STARS

Anita Stewart, Earl Williams, Bessie Eytton, Tom Sanchi, Sophia Clutes and Andy Clark.

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COMMEND POLK CULVERTS

Lincoln and Hughes Township Residents Inspect Improvements Here to Get Pointers.

Much commendation for the Polk township bridges and culverts built last year by the township board with the \$50,000 special bridge building fund was expressed yesterday by officials and residents of Lincoln and Hughes township, following a tour of a portion of the township. The trip was made to gather pointers and particulars on bridge and culvert construction, that they might better be prepared before commencing such work this spring.

Hughes township recently voted a special bridge building fund of \$30,000 and Lincoln voted \$25,000 last fall. Lincoln's money is available now, while Hughes will probably sell its bonds next month. The money is to be available July 1.

Local Men the Pilots.

The visitors were piloted over the roads in the vicinity of Wilcox, then in Myrtle Tree neighborhood by Ed C. Curfman, present trustee of Polk township; E. H. Bainum, former trustee, and John H. Clary, former county highway engineer, now special road supervisor for Lincoln township. The visitors were met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Wilcox, where all began the tour in automobiles.

Those present from Lincoln township were W. C. Aldrich, H. B. King, A. M. Kirby, W. D. Reece, J. H. Barnes, C. E. Graham, W. M. Johnson, J. S. Wood, W. F. Bain, Frank Crowder, E. R. Slider, R. R. Jay, Edgar Carlson, W. C. Ecker, L. F. Weddell, I. T. Gates, D. T. Shelton and Gene Humphrey of Dawson, Lincoln township, were also present.

Hughes township was represented by John Cox, George Greeson, John Lawrence and Edward Black.

After touring the western part of the township the party came to Maryville, arriving here about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The visitors then left for their homes.

A WILLIAM JEWELL LEAGUE.

One Formed in the Interest of the Baptist Church School at Liberty.

A William Jewell league for Nodaway county was formed at the Baptist church, and the executive committee of the league is composed of Dr. Karl Malotte, Captain Charles Hyslop, Senator Anderson Craig, Prof. W. M. Westbrook and Rev. L. M. Hale. Dr. D. J. Evans of the William Jewell college of Liberty was in attendance at the meeting. Rev. D. W. Griffith of Hopkins and Rev. Emmett Estes of the White Cloud Baptist church were also present. Money is to be raised by private subscription for the college fund.

WILL JOIN IN CONVENTION.

Sunday Schools of Nodaway Township in Union Meeting.

A convention of all Sunday schools in Nodaway township will be held tomorrow at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The schools participating are the three at Burlington Junction, two at Wilcox and one at Mt. Pleasant.

The program will open at 10:30 o'clock with an address by the Rev. Tom Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. Others on the program, which will continue through the afternoon and evening are the Rev. H. S. Weaver, Miss Iva Vance, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Sallie Carter, Miss Elizabeth Ordnung, O. A. Lincoln, H. C. Bower and Miss Eva Davis.

MUTUAL BUILDS LEAD LINE.

Will Establish Direct Telephone Connection for Maryville and Quitman. A lead line for the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company, connecting Maryville and Quitman is being installed and will be ready for use in a few days. The work was begun yesterday morning.

Beside establishing direct connection between the two centrals, the line will greatly improve the service on all individual lines between the towns.

This line is but one of the many improvements which the Mutual company expects to install this year. The work of overhauling the lines connecting Skidmore and Graham and the surrounding territory was completed last week.

Return to Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve of Moberly, who have been spending the winter in Maryville with their son, W. C. Van Cleve, and family, returned yesterday to their home.

Will Speak at Rosendale.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty will deliver a commencement address at the Rosendale high school tomorrow night. He will speak on "The Efficient Man, or the Elements of Efficiency."

HOLD ANNUAL MEET

TWENTIETH CENTURY ORGANIZATION CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS.

MRS. TATE HEADS CLUB

Pick Delegates for Federation Convention—Organization Begins Ninth Year's Work.

Mrs. Matthew Gage Tate, who has been an active worker in the Twentieth Century club for some time, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the club for the coming year, at the annual election of officers held at the Elks club.

The official roster of the club as chosen yesterday is Mrs. Tate, president; Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, first vice-president; Mrs. G. B. Holmes, second vice-president; Mrs. George Robert Eaton, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lela Honnold Bellows, treasurer; Miss Kate Schenck, custodian; Miss Mary Hughes, auditor.

The retiring officers are Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend, president; Mrs. J. C. Allender, first vice; Miss Bertha Beal, second vice; Mrs. William J. Montgomery, recording secretary; Miss May Oread, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. D. Bellows, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Honnold, custodian, and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows, auditor.

Preceding the election of officers a number of new members were received. They were Mrs. John Curruett, Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Miss Bessie Todd, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Miss Alice Porter, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Miss Virginia Robertson, Miss Mary Rooker, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Mrs. B. F. Chandler and Mrs. Dan R. Baker.

Mrs. S. L. Beech, a club member now a resident of San Diego, Cal., was made an honorary member and by the request of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. Harold Bellows, their names were transferred from the active to the associate member list.

Delegates were chosen to the biennial meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in St. Joseph the second week in May. They were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. William J. Montgomery and Miss Dorothy Pierce, with Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Earl Baker, alternates.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the retiring president, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and the first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Allender, were each presented with a bouquet of lavender sweet peas, a courtesy recognition from the club for their splendid service during the past year.

The Twentieth Century club was organized in 1906. It now ranks as the third largest in the state, is a member of the city, state and national federations. The two clubs, holding place ahead of the Twentieth Century in membership are the Wednesday morning club of St. Louis and the Athenaeum of Kansas City.

RESUME ATTACK ON TURKS

Allies Land 20,000 Troops at Enos, in European Turkey—Naval Battle Results.

Berlin, April 21.—The Tagblatt Zeitung, today publishes a special dispatch, the origin of which, however, is not given, saying that 20,000 British and French troops have been landed near Enos, in European Turkey, on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. Heavy cannonading took place between the Turkish batteries around Enos and the warships of the allies, it is said, as a result.

Speaks at Normal Assembly.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale of the First Baptist church addressed the Normal students this morning during the assembly hour. He brought an interesting message to the school in his interesting manner, emphasizing the importance of efficient preparation.

DANCE W. O. W. HALL

Thursday Evening, April 22

EVERYBODY INVITED
ADMISSION 50c LADIES FREE
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MRS. WELLS, 70, DIES

Had Been Invalid for Years—No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Mrs. Ann Campbell Wells, aged 70 years, the widow of the late Charles Wells, died at 12:29 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 503 South Vine street.

Mrs. Wells has been in failing health for the past four years, and during the year just past has been a complete invalid. Mr. Wells died three years ago. Mrs. Wells is survived by eight children. They are Dr. J. A. Wells of Shawnee, Okla.; Norman Wells of Twin Falls, Idaho; William R., John T. and Henry Wells, all living near Maryville; C. Edwin Wells, librarian at the State Normal school; Miss Mabel Wells, a teacher in the city high school, and Miss Edith Wells, a teacher in the schools of Lovelock, Nev.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

SEES TROUBLE FOR U. S.

Berlin Paper Says America Must Give Japan Free Hand or Make It Leave Mexico.

Berlin, April 21.—The Poste, in an editorial article entitled "American Troubles," casts doubts on the genuineness of the accident which caused the grounding of the Japanese cruiser Asama in Turtle bay, Lower California. The paper says there are two possible explanations of the incident.

One is an effort to put pressure on Washington to relieve the situation at Peking, while the other is an attempt to secure a naval base in Mexico. "This would touch America's sorest point," the paper says, "namely, the Monroe doctrine. America must either give Japan a free hand in China or demand that the Japanese leave Mexico. This would mean war."

FLUSH MORE PAVED STREETS.

Flusher Is Used on Main, "Square" and West Third—To Continue Work.

The new flusher, bought recently by the city council for \$1,575, and later returned, and again yesterday assured of purchase again, was used on Main street from Sixth to First street, around the square and for a block on West Third street yesterday afternoon and last night. Even though the dirt was badly caked in places and very thick, the flusher seemed to give satisfaction in every way.

It will be used again today and tonight, it is announced, in an endeavor to get the paved streets of the city in first class condition before the arrival of Maryville's many guests Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAM FOR INITIAL CONCERT.

Much Instrumental Music Planned for First Outdoor Musicales.

An attractive array of instrumental music for the initial outdoor band concert of the season in the court house band stand tomorrow night is announced today by Director T. B. Maulding of the Maryville Commercial band. It is as follows:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Pierson.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Two-step, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

Characteristic march, "Trombonium," Withrow.

"Sextet from Lucia," Donizetti.

Medley one-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

Fine a Drunk \$5.

Ben Smith was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was committed to the jail on failure to pay.

Get License to Wed.

Charles Edward Gonser, 24 years old, of Pickering, was granted a license to marry Gladys Evelyn Montgomery, 19 years old, of Hopkins, this afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

PUPILS TO MAKE CLEAN-UP PROBE

TWELVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT CITY TOMORROW.

BEST CLEANED WARD TO GET TROPHY CUP

Make Award Next Summer—City Officials and Improvement Leaders Plan Inspection Trip Today.

Clean-Up Inspectors.
First ward—Phillip Colbert, Chester Lyle, Clark Evans.

Second ward—Curtis Benight, Berney Harris, Jr., Martin Lewis.

Third ward—Leland Leffler, Goff Crawford, Harry Holmes.

Fourth ward—Merrill Nixon, Myron Baker, Ernest Moore.

Twelve high school students volunteered at assembly this afternoon to make a trip of inspection over the city tomorrow afternoon to determine the extent to which the clean-up campaign has been carried out by the Maryville residents generally. Three will go in each ward. They will be sent in wards of which they are not residents.

The students will leave the high school at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, it being announced this afternoon by City School Superintendent W. M. Westbrook that the clean-up inspection students would be dismissed earlier than usual. It is planned for the students to complete the inspection tomorrow afternoon.

They will not venture on premises, but merely go through the alleys and along the streets. They will, nevertheless, take a good observation of all back lots, yards and home exteriors to see to what extent the residents have exerted themselves in placing their homes in a sanitary and clean condition.

One Ward to Get Trophy.

Upon the completion of this inspection the boys will file reports with the general clean-up committee, composed of about ten business men and women interested in civic improvement. No reports on places where the clean-up suggestions have been followed, will be made, however.

The general inspection committee appointed some time ago, also will make an inspection soon relative to determining to what ward the trophy cup should be given. The loving cup will not be awarded, however, until late in the summer, following a second inspection to see how well the clean-up methods have been followed during the spring and summer.

Another inspection trip over the city to make a general observation of the clean-up movement is planned this afternoon by Mayor U. S. Wright, City Engineer Flynt and W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary, and a representative from each of the newspapers.

Say Citizens Co-Operated Well.

Although no thorough inspection has been made yet by Mayor Wright, he said this morning he was surprised and well satisfied with the way in which the residents of Maryville were aiding the clean-up movement. It is said there are but few places that some action has not been taken along this line. Engineer Flynt and Secretary Jackson also paid compliments to the citizens for the assistance given.

Although ten wagons were used last afternoon yesterday in removing rubbish deposited along the streets and alleys of the city, the work was but barely begun, it seemed. The same number of wagons are in use today and will continue at the work until all accumulated trash is hauled away, Engineer Flynt announced this afternoon. The first ward seems to be best covered so far.

Some residents believed because their trash was not removed yesterday that they had been forsaken or forgotten, but this is not the case.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Hal Turner, 30 years old, and Mary Leona Buttman, 25 years old, of Barnard, at the office of the recorder of deeds.

TONIGHT

The Boundary Line—an Indian legend.
Mutual Weekly—Current events.
Who Got Stung—a mother-in-law comedy.

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Rock breaking is exceedingly unpopular with law breakers.

President pro tem. seems to be as high as anyone ever gets in Mexico nowadays.

Who can name all the vice presidents of the United States or all the Presidents Mexico has had within a year.

The New York G. O. P. expects to wash a lot of soiled political linen. Theodore Roosevelt and "Boss" Barnes will be the chief laundrymen.

Having cleaned up, now let's paint up. Look over the advertisements and see who handles paint, and buy enough to paint that old outbuilding or rusty looking fence.

Villa seems to be a fallen idol in Mexico. He has been getting some heavy jolts from his former partner, Carranza, and is reported on the run. It is to be hoped this means the end of the Mexican revolution.

Every editor in northwest Missouri is invited and urged to come and see Maryville Friday and Saturday. We want you to be our guests. Come and see the ball game, the track meet and the magnificent Normal school. This belongs not to us, but to you—to all northwest Missouri—and it is doing a great work. Come and sit at the banquet table with Maryville and listen to

some able and entertaining speeches. Senator James A. Reed, Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter, Hon. Charles D. Morris and others will be here. Again we bid you come.

Clean-up day has been a success. If anybody imagined that Maryville was going to be classed among the unclean he is entitled to another guess now. But who would have supposed so much junk would have accumulated? Anyway, we are all glad to be clean. We will feel better, we can work better and can breathe pure air in abundance. Of course, if anyone failed or neglected to join in the good work, it is not yet too late.

WILSON DEFINES TRUE NEUTRALITY

Says Real Test of U. S. Will Be in When Fighting Ends.

MUST HELP ARRANGE TERMS.

Declares United States Only Country in World That Can Give Disinterested Advice and Assistance—Does not Covet Territory.

New York, April 21.—President Wilson, in an address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press here, gave a definite statement of his idea of true neutrality and of the duties that devolve upon America's connection with the European war. The president declared that the neutrality of the United States was not a petty desire to keep out of trouble, because there was something so much greater to do than fight. A great distinction, he said, was coming to the United States—the distinction of a nation of self-control and self-mastery. He said such a nation was bound to play an important part in adjusting the affairs of the world once the fighting is ended.

"We have no expansion ambitions," he declared "we do not want a foot of anybody's territory. Isn't such a nation bound to be free to serve the other nations?"

America, the president said, never would attempt to sit in judgment upon another nation. No nation was fit to do that, he added. But America, free from hampering ambitions as a world power, free of a lust for territory, calm, cool and without self-interest, must be appealed to to assist in the reconstructing processes of peace.

"The basis of neutrality, gentlemen, is not indifference; it is not self-interest. The basis of neutrality is sympathy for mankind. It is fairness; it is good will at the bottom. It is impartiality of spirit and judgment. I wish that all of our fellow citizens could realize that. There is in some quarters a disposition to create distempers in this body politic. Men are ever uttering slanders against the United States as if to excite it. Men are saying that if we should go to war upon either side there will be a divided America. Abominable label of ignorance; America is not all of it vocal just now. It is vocal in spots, but I for one have a complete and abiding faith in that great silent body of Americans who are not standing up and shouting and expressing their opinions just now, but are waiting to find out and support the duty of America. I am just as sure of their solidity and of their loyalty and of their unanimity. If we act justly, as I am that the history of this country has at every crisis and turning point illustrated this great lesson."

MOVIES BY PARCEL POST

Seattle (Wash.) Woman Sets Pace and Saves \$15.38.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Mrs. Anne Olson is believed to be the first housewife in the United States to "move" by parcel post. Postoffice clerks were astounded when she demanded stamps for conveyance of her household goods from this city to Quinalt. The moving cost her \$1.62 in stamps. It cost her \$20 the old way, she said.

Missouri Relay Team Enters Meet. Philadelphia, April 21.—Missouri's champion western one-mile relay team was entered for the one-mile relay championship at the relay carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. Missouri's team was the big surprise at the relay games held at Des Moines last Saturday. They defeated the other western colleges in the mile and turned the distance in 3 minutes 23.15 seconds, which is one second under the present college record time.

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Is Fined for Auto Speeding.
Jack Holt was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 in police court Monday afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to having violated the city ordinances by exceeding the speed limits. Holt was driving an automobile.

JOINT CONVENTION HELD.

Jackson and Jefferson Township Sunday Schools Meet at Ravenwood.

The joint convention of the Sunday schools of Jackson and Jefferson townships was held Sunday in the Methodist church, South, of Ravenwood.

The meeting was for the purpose of effecting a township organization. The officers elected were Henry McMullen, president; Miss Euphemia Heflin, vice president; Miss Nancy David, secretary, and E. H. Simmons, treasurer. The various department superintendents selected were Mrs. E. H. Simmons, home and visitation; Miss Ida Green, elementary; Mrs. Robert Allen, secondary; H. F. Horton, missionary; George Loomis, temperance, and Prof. L. L. King, adult department.

A large number attended the meeting and a splendid program was given. Under the direction of Kenneth Tebow a chorus choir was organized and the music was one of the best parts of the program. A basket dinner was served at noon. Those from Maryville attending were H. C. Bower, president, and Miss Eva Davis secretary of the county association; Miss Ada Albert and Miss Elizabeth Evans.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—25,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,500. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.60.
Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—3,300. Market weak; top, \$7.55.
Sheep—5,900. Market steady.

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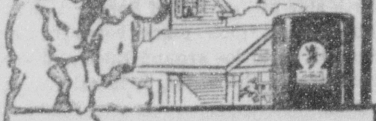
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COMMONS TALKS AT GOING DRY

Members In No Hurry to Cut Off Own Supply of Spirits.

ASQUITH TALKS TO WORKMEN

Berlin Hears Russian Check in Carpathians a Complete Defeat, With 500,000 Muscovites Put Out of Action, No Conscription in Britain.

WAR SUMMARY

Along the western front there has been considerable fighting at separate points, but no battles of importance have occurred.

In the eastern zone, the Russians have been busy repulsing Austro-German attacks in the direction of Stry and to the southeast of Lwow pass and have themselves captured another height on the eastern Roszanka chain of the Carpathians.

The British admiralty reports a brilliant "cutting out" operation in the Dardanelles. Young officers and seamen from the British ships volunteered for the dangerous task of destroying the submarine E-15, which stranded under the Turkish guns and which it was essential should not fall into the hands of the Turks.

London, April 21.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions, and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at Newcastle, the British public expected that many of the questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual. No indication was given as to the government's plan for dealing with the drink question, which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech.

Members of the house of commons who sought information were informed that they would have to wait for the government statement and they therefore devoted their time to discussing the proposal that intoxicating liquors should be barred from the house of commons refreshment room, but being unable to agree on this question, they postponed the debate. The consensus of opinion among the members was that abstention from drink was a personal matter and that prohibition of the sale of liquor in the refreshment room, where only \$1 worth was sold during two days last week, could not have much effect.

Dispatches reaching Berlin from points in the Carpathians continue to express optimism, some messages even declaring that the check to the Russians is in the nature of a complete defeat. The Neues Wiener Journal says it is estimated that over 500,000 Russian soldiers have been put out of action in the Carpathians.

SQUATTERS ARM SELVES

Rumors That U. S. Is to Throw Open Seward Terminal Tract.

Seward, Alaska, April 21.—Rumors that the Alaska engineering commission had decided to throw open to settlement the sixty-acre terminal tract here, acquired by the government with the purchase of the Alaska Northern railroad, caused a stampede of squatters, who have occupied almost all of the tract.

Many prominent business men and several women are among these squatters, who have armed themselves with rifles to prevent claim jumping. There have been several minor quarrels, but as yet no one has been hurt.

Alleged German Spies Indicted.

London, April 21.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the Old Bailey police court against three alleged German spies, Knepperle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany. Anton Knepperle professes to be an American and it is believed he comes from Brooklyn; Muller claims to be a naturalized Englishman, while Hahn admits he is a German.

Jack Johnson and Wife Sail For Spain.

Havana, April 21.—Jack Johnson, the former champion heavyweight pugilist, and his wife sailed for Spain on the steamer Maria Cristina. From Spain Johnson intends to go to England. Although he has no passport, Johnson says he expects to experience no trouble. He says he will return to Havana in June to open a gymnasium.

Kitchener Pleased With Recruiting.

London, April 21.—War Secretary Kitchener is very gratified at the response of the nation to the recruiting appeals. "Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George told the house of commons. The speaker added that the government did not believe the war could be more successfully prosecuted by means of conscription.

Pindell Off For Europe.

Washington, April 21.—Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria publisher, who resigned his post as ambassador to Russia immediately after his confirmation, called at the White House and the state department before leaving on a trip to Europe, but denied that he was going on a mission for President Wilson.

TO HOLD TOWNSHIP MEET.

Monroe Sunday Schools to Convene at Skidmore, Tuesday, April 27.

The Sunday schools of Monroe township will hold an inter-denominational convention at Skidmore next Tuesday. The sessions will be held in the Christian church.

The purpose of the convention is to organize a township association. The following program will be given:

10:30 a. m.—Song and devotional service, led by Elder E. L. Cunningham.
10:45—Verbal report of the four superintendents.

11:15—Test of a Good Sunday School, Rev. M. Dewitt.

12 m.—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Song and devotional service, led by Rev. C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore.

1:45—Men's Organized Work in the Sunday School, J. C. Spahr of Skidmore.

2:15—Organized Sunday School Work, H. C. Bower of Maryville.

2:30—Organization of township.

3:00—Reports of state and county Sunday school work, Eva M. Davis of Maryville.

3:30—Round table talk, led by W. M. Howden.

7:30—Song and devotional, led by F. C. Barber of Burr Oak.

8:00—Address by Rev. Tom C. Middleton of Burlington Junction.

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GUILFORD.

A. L. Davis is the new proprietor of the restaurant formerly operated by W. A. Morris, he having bought it of J. H. Wilson.

W. A. Boyer and R. H. McFadden, two Savannah bankers, now own the implement stock here and have held two fairly successful auctions reducing their stock.

Several from Guilford attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob McCoppin at Bolckow Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McCoppin was a sister of Mrs. George Clemmons of Guilford.

Building has commenced on the Latter Day Saints church in Guilford. Excavation for the basement and forms for the concrete foundation and basement are already in place. This will be a commodious and well arranged house of worship, with the basement finished for the religious and social uses of the congregation.

The Guilford school board is to meet on the evening of April 26 to consider applications for teachers of the four rooms of our schools. By resolution of the board only teachers with a first grade certificate will be considered for positions as principal and for the grammar room.

Guilford high school has commencement folders out for the close of the school year. There will be eleven graduates from the ninth grade. Wesley A. Blagg of Maryville will give the class lecture on the night of April 23, at the M. E. church, South.

Pastures are getting in fine condition for grazing now, and none too soon as feed has been very scarce and high.

Wheat is reported in fine condition by farmers in the vicinity of Guilford. Most of the seeding was done late, and it is thought that for that reason the Hessian fly will not do the damage

"Graham's Week End Sale"

For our week end sale we are offering some exceptionally fine values in staple merchandise.

Our Mr. Graham, while on a buying trip a few days ago, was fortunate enough to find some short lengths in calico, percale, red and blue table damask and a few pieces of white damask, which we are offering as remnants for Friday and Saturday April 23 and 24.

Simpson-American Prints 4c

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For Summer Dresses.

We have a fine line of lace mariskas, crepes, including the new white plisse crepes in a choice run of patterns. Choice yard 10c

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White linen, collar, cuffs and button band of black and white stripe; white linen wide white collar, piped with navy blue; white linen with navy blue cape collar and lapel blue cuffs and pocket also other good styles, choice. 48c

Table Damask 25c

Lot No. 3 contains an assortment of table damask in red, blue and white patterns in lengths running from 1 1/2 to 3 yards. Special price per yard 25c

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Lot No. 4 contains remnants of toweling in linen and cotton in lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards, ranging in price, a yard from 5c to 15c

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Silks, voiles, lawns, etc., a variety of the most approved styles direct from the largest eastern makers. Superior values in point of style, quality and workmanship, choice. 98c

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Nets, scrims, madras, casement cloth, etc. High grade stenciled border scrims and hemstitched edge with drawn work border on plain scrims. Nets are white and natural. Values to 15c, all in one lot. 10c

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which was suffered by wheat fields last year. Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, Mo., was in Guilford Tuesday visiting relatives, and from here went to Maryville to visit friends. Miss Parr was formerly a Normal student and alumna of that school.



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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

For the Sunday School Convention of Hopkins Township to Be Held at Hopkins Thursday.

A Sunday school convention of Hopkins township will be held at Hopkins, in the Christian church, on Thursday. The program for the meeting is:

10:30 a. m.—Devotions by Rev. Griffith. Duet by Miss Cleo Kime and Mrs. Will Orme.

10:45—Ten minute talks: The Cradle Roll and Its Relation to the School and Home, Mrs. Dr. Sargent; The Primary Department, Its Organization, Miss Pearl Kennedy; The Relation of the Primary to the Main School, Dr. E. A. Miller; The Teen Years, Mrs. Dr. Maxwell; The Adult Department, Rev. Griffith; Men's Organized Work in the Sunday school, Prof. Nierman; Missions, A. J. Gordon.

1:30 a. m.—Song by congregation. Prayer, Rev. Weaver.

1:40—Address, "The Man in the Sunday School," Rev. S. D. Harkness of Maryville.

Solo, Miss Lela Robbins.

2:15—Address, "Organization in Sunday School Work," H. C. Bower of Maryville.

2:30—Organization of township. Duet, Mrs. Nierman and Mrs. Moorhead.

3:00—Reports of state and county Sunday school work, Miss Eva Davis.

3:30—Round table, led by Rev. Weaver.

8:00—Song by congregation.

Prayer.

Solo, Miss Mabel Weaver. Scripture reading, Rev. Weaver. Duet, Gertrude and Lavanda Henderson.

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REVIVAL INTEREST GROWS.

Afternoon Meetings Will Be Held at Methodist Evangelistic Meetings.

The interest in the Price and Guice meetings at the First M. E. church increases at every service. The need of prayer, the call for a deeper consecration, the emphasis of love, joy, peace, patience and temperance are the themes of the sermons and songs.

Rev. Mr. Price is proving himself an earnest, faithful and insistent advocate of the great truths of God's word. His courage and faith are contagious.

The services of Rev. Mr. Guice are being more appreciated every day. His singing is not that of the ordinary gospel song leader. He is a college and university graduate, has had twelve years experience in the pastorate, has studied with the best teachers of voice in the country, and the result of this experience and ability is

most pleasing and helpful.

The afternoon meetings to be held at 2:30 o'clock each day had a fine beginning yesterday. A series of sermons on "The Office Work of the Holy Spirit" will begin today. Rev. Guice met the children and young people at 4:15 today for an illustrated sermon and the organizing of a children's choir.

THE ATCHISON CONVENTION.

Sunday School Meeting Held at Clearmont Tuesday Well Attended—Maryville People Present.

The inter-denominational convention of the Sunday schools at Atchison township was held Tuesday at Clearmont in the Baptist church. The meeting was well attended and a general discussion of the Sunday school work by representatives of Atchison townships was held, at which time there was developed a spirit that brought very strongly the wish for advancement and a desire to put their Sunday schools in the very best condition possible, that they might attain their highest point of efficiency.

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. Bottom. Miss Mary Q. Evans of Maryville spoke of the relations of the cradle roll to the Sunday school, and Mrs. Moorehouse, county superintendent of home visitation department, talked of the home and visitation department. Reports from six schools of the township showed the schools to be in good condition and a desire to increase the efficiency of the work. H. C. Bower of Maryville told of the practical organization of the Sunday school work, and Miss Eva Davis of Maryville gave a report of state and county Sunday school work.

SKIDMORE RESIDENT DIES.

Funeral Services for Theodore Gwin Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services for Theodore Gwin of Skidmore, who died Monday evening, were held this afternoon at the family home, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt. The burial was made in the Skidmore cemetery.

Mr. Gwin died suddenly Monday evening. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy several years ago and since then had been in poor health. About 7 o'clock Monday evening he returned from a trip to town and went to the barn to do some work. When he did not return at the expected time Mrs. Gwin went in search and found him lying on the floor of the barn. He had been dead several minutes.

Mr. Gwin was 73 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county for forty years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Jonas Brown, living at Skidmore.

Mrs. Harry Kelley of Maitland came to Maryville Monday to spend a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes.

Here from Hamilton.

Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her cousin, Miss Helen Todd.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Remus' Grocery List for Thursday and Friday

Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen ... 15c
Ripe Tomatoes per lb. 20c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb. ... 8c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb. ... 17c
Choice Prunes, lb. 9c
Plain or Stuffed Olives, bottle. ... 9c
Sweet Pickles per bottle. 9c
Gallon can Frontier Apricot. 45c
Gallon can Frontier Peaches. 45c
Gallon can Logan Berries. 60c
Gallon can Black Raspberries. 55c
Gallon can Apples. 25c
2 large Grape Fruit. 15c
Frontier Catsup, bottle. 9c
2 quart can Apricot. 25c
Frontier Brand Lye Hominy can 8c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, gallon. 15c
25c packages Rolled Oats. 20c
2 10c packages Cow Brand Soda. 15c
48-lb. sack Better Bread Flour. \$1.90
Flake Hominy per lb. 3c
2 packages Good Cheer Pancake Flour. 15c
Snow Drift Shortening per gal. ... 37c
Pet Brand Milk, can. 4c
Frontier Brand Red Salmon, can 17c
Sani Flush for cleaning closet bowls, per can. 20c
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T. R. SCORES POINT OVER HIS OPPONENT

Colonel Tells Jury of Dealings With Barnes and Platt.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt went upon the witness stand to defend himself in the suit for alleged libel brought against him by William Barnes.

Mr. Barnes' attorney, objected to nearly every question asked the witness, but was overruled.

Justice Andrews said it appeared to him that the defense had a right to prove, if possible, that there existed between business and politics a corrupt alliance, or that there was one between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy.

"When I was governor of New York," said Colonel Roosevelt, "I had many political discussions with Mr. Barnes. For the most part they were in regard to the relations between myself and the leaders of the Republican organization, particularly Senator Platt. There were certain issues between us two. Platt was known as the boss of the organization which controlled the majority of the Republican members of the legislature, who sometimes co-operated with the Democrats. We were at odds principally over legislative matters."

"Mr. Barnes told me," said Colonel Roosevelt, "that if we didn't treat big business right and if the Republican party became socialistic the Democrats would get all the contributions and the Republican party none. I assured Mr. Barnes I did not want to injure any big business interest."

"Later, I expressed astonishment to Mr. Barnes that a special message I had sent to the legislature had been torn up. In reply, Mr. Barnes said I was foolish to believe that the legislature would do anything on so important a matter until orders had been received from the organization."

INDIAN SLAYS WHITE GIRL

Postmistress at Keshena, Wis., Victim of Enraged Redskins.

Shawano, Wis., April 21.—Miss Mary Dickson, postmistress at Keshena, official agency of the Menominee Indian reservation, was shot and killed by an Indian named James Wapoose, a rejected suitor.

Wapoose then fired two shots into his head. He was taken to the government hospital, where it is said chances for his recovery are slight.

Guide For German Pilots.

Amsterdam, April 21.—The German general staff has supplied the armies on both fronts and the naval headquarters with lists showing the hours of sunshine and moonlight at Paris, Warsaw and London until May 14. These lists are intended for the guidance of aviators in making aerial raids.

GREY SAYS ENGLAND IS FOR "OPEN DOOR"

London, April 21.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China was declared by Edward Grey, foreign secretary, to be the policy of the British government in China.

Sir Edward spoke in the house of commons. He was asked a number of questions concerning the negotiations now going on between China and Japan, but replied that under present conditions, while the negotiations were still proceeding, he was not able to give a detailed statement. Speaking generally, however, he declared that the policy of the British government in China continued to be governed by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, as defined above.

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Entertain With Luncheon.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery were the hostesses of a luncheon given yesterday in compliment to Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children of St. Louis, and Mr. Tom C. Middleton of Burlington Junction.

To Give Kensington.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at a benefit kensington and tea at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Holmes, with Mrs. J. H. Eckles and Mrs. Holmes hostesses. All the women of the church are invited.

Entertains Guild.

Miss Helen Leffler planned the study program for the meeting of the Westminster Guild which was held last night at the home of Miss Mary Frances Ford on South Main street. Following an hour's study and informal visiting hour a luncheon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes gave a dinner last night at their home, on South Main street, complimentary to Mrs. Harry Kelley of Maitland, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes. Plates were laid for Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Mary Rooker, and the hosts and sons, Hosick and Harry.

For St. Louis Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery were the hosts of a dinner given last night in honor of Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children of St. Louis. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Montgomery presided at an informal kensington tea, when she entertained a small party of the close friends of Mrs. Johnson.

St. Louis Guests Leave.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Cable and Evelyn, of St. Louis, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin during their stay in Maryville, left this afternoon for Kansas City. They will visit friends there and at Watson, Mo., for a week, and will then leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. G. L. Haight. At the expiration of their visit they will join Mr. Johnson at Milwaukee, Wis., to make their home in future.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Hiram Edwards was given a surprise party yesterday by a number of her friends to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests came at noon, bringing everything to serve a fine dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Lefe Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lavelle and family, and Irene and Paul Maxwell.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

Misses Gertrude Wright and Virginia Rose entertained the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church last night at the home of Miss Wright. After a short business period and devotions the program was given. Miss Marjorie Willey gave the Bible study of "The Shumanite," and Miss Cecile Benight the character study of "Matthew Tyson Gates." "Our Work—Mexico" was the subject of a reading given by Miss Cora Price, and Miss Bertha Anderson gave the current missionary events. The musical program included a vocal solo by Miss Nina Bent. The serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostesses concluded the meeting.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Roy Collins and Miss Audrey Howendobler entertained the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the president, Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

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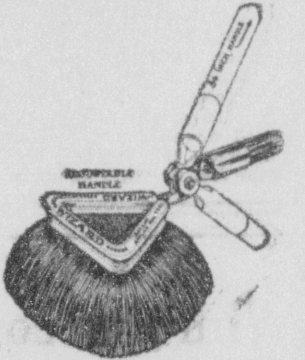
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Mrs. Collins was leader during the program hour. The study was "The Child at Worship," selected from the regular course used. Mrs. Collins gave a summary of the chapter and the details were taken up in a round table discussion. Mrs. Charles Moore sang "That Sweet Story of Old," and Miss Lucile Airy gave a piano solo. A luncheon and recreation hour concluded the meeting. The visitors present were Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. I. J. Phipps, Mrs. Bert Null and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman.

Sturm-Walsh.

A pretty morning wedding took place yesterday at St. Benedict's church in Clyde, when Miss Mary Gertrude Sturm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm, plighted her troth to John R. Walsh of St. Joseph, while the words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Father Basil. The service was read at 8 o'clock in the presence of a circle of relatives and friends from Maryville, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The bride wore a gown of white silk shadow lace over white messaline. Her veil was secured by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Marie Kelley of St. Joseph, was gowned in lavender crepe de chine. She wore a white lace hat and carried a colonial bouquet of lavender sweet peas. Following the ceremony a wedding break-

fast was served at the home of the bride's parents to about forty guests. Mr. Walsh and his bride left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon visit in St. Louis and other places. The bride's going away gown was a coat suit of maroon cloth. After May 15 Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will be at home in St. Joseph.

Buttman-Turner.

Miss Leona Buttman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttman of Barnard, and Harold Turner, also of Barnard, were married at noon today at the home of the Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church of St. Joseph, who read the marriage service. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Barnard, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Mr. Turner and his bride will return to Barnard tonight and will be at home on the groom's farm, west of Barnard. Mr. Turner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner of Barnard.

To Attend Uncle's Funeral.

Fred Stephenson and his sister, Miss Frona Stephenson, went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Johnson Shelton, who died Monday. Mr. Shelton was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Stephenson of this city.

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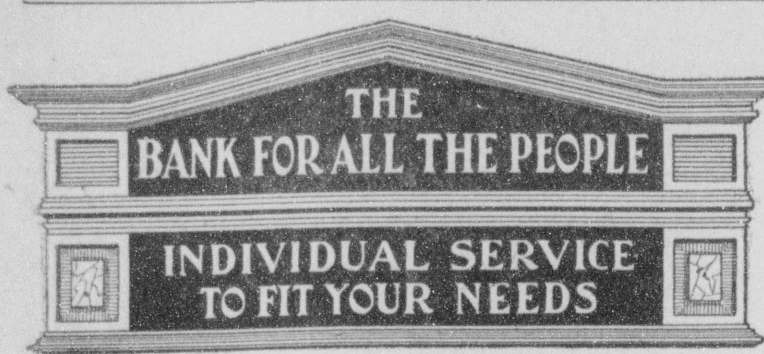
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RESOLUTION NO. V.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Mulberry and Twelfth streets in said city from the North line of the paving at Ninth and Mulberry streets, thence north to the South side of the bridge across the Right of Way of the Wabash railroad; from the north side of the bridge across the said Right of Way of the Wabash railroad, thence north to the North line of Twelfth street; thence west from the West line of Twelfth street to the West line of Walnut street in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, twenty-four feet in width as aforesaid,

shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two inches nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved, found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said street, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said street abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.
Attest: C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VII.
A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Fifth and Dunn streets in said city from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets thence west on Fifth street to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets; from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets, thence west to the West line of Dunn street and from the South line of the proposed paving on Fifth street, at the intersection of Dunn and Fifth streets, thence south on Dunn street to the North line of the paving on Normal avenue in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed forty-two feet in width from Market street to Main street and from Main street to Buchanan street, as aforesaid, and twenty-four feet in width for the remaining distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved

with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

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RESOLUTION NO. VI.
A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Thompson street, in said city, from the West line of Walnut street, thence east on Thompson street to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets; and from the East line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets, thence east on Thompson street to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Main streets, in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said street to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said street to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said street between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said street as herein provided on said grade and said street between the points aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the street improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys and provided further that the street improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

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RESOLUTION NO. VIII.
A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; from the West line of Grand avenue, thence west to the South line of said proposed paving at the intersection of Normal and Grand avenues, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; and from the East line of the proposed paving on Grand avenue, thence east on Third street to the West end of the paving at Third and Frederick streets in said city shall be graded, paved guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the South line of the proposed paving at the intersection of Normal and Grand avenues, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; that said paving shall be twenty-seven feet in width from the East line of the proposed paving at the intersection of Grand avenue and Third street, thence east on Third street to the East line of Ray avenue and from thence east to the West end of the paving at the intersection of Third and Frederick streets said paving shall be twenty-four feet wide, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 288 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, (except that curbing being already in place from the East line of Grand avenue to the West line of Ray avenue no curbing shall be required to be built between these points) provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys; and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved, found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said street, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said street abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

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with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys; and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

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"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

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will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. —Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Get License to Wed.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Monday to John R. Walsh of St. Joseph and Miss Mary Gertrude Sturm of Clyde.

Announce Son's Birth.

A 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Lytle yesterday morning.

In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process, to take his family, while the railroad fares to California have been cut in two and visit the great Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego; seeing on the way out the marvelous Mountain Scenery of Colorado—Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the through Pullman service of the Burlington Route (C. & B. & Q. R.) or join one of those comfortable, economical and care-free personally conducted excursions, you can see the wonders of Colorado without extra cost, for you will pass all those most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that.

Here's the idea! Sit right down and write or come in and tell me how many expect to make the trip, just when you want to go, the points you want to visit, how long you expect to stay, and I will plan a trip especially fitted to your time and needs—then you will know all about it. If you decide to go, I will make arrangements for your complete trip when the times comes for you to start. Do it today—before you forget it.

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MOZINGO VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. James Lett, who has been ill at St. Francis hospital, is improving and has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, and Mrs. Effie Garten of Newton, Kan., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pistole and daughter spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and family.

Miss Mary Leech spent Sunday visiting Miss Addie Killam.

Guy Scott is visiting this week at the home of L. W. Pistole.

MILL CREEK NOTES.

Jesse Bullock was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Williamson.

W. L. Huff, L. W. Williamson and Miss Ola James made a business trip to Maryville Saturday.

Harry Vall spent Saturday at Blanchard on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson and family spent the day Sunday guests at the Vail home.

Sam Snodderly and family have moved to Elmo to make their home.

Elsie Needham is working for Jake Snodderly in Elmo.

Will Visit in Colorado.

J. B. Joy of Buena Vista, Col., is visiting in Maryville with his sister, Mrs. Myron Hopper. Mr. Joy came to accompany his mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy, to Colorado, where she will spend the summer at Buena Vista with her son and family, and at Greeley, Col., with another son, H. S. Joy. Mrs. Joy has spent the winter here with Mrs. Hopper.

Dawson School Closes.

The school term at the Dawson school, northwest of Maryville, closed Friday for the summer. The teacher, Miss Chloe Davis, arranged a splendid program and entertainment for the afternoon. The patrons gathered for a basket dinner at noon, about thirty-five being present. Miss Davis has been re-elected as teacher for the coming year.

Farmers, Attention!

Farm fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance, either on the cash or installment plan. Home of New York. J. J. HEFFNER, Maryville, Mo.

To Loan—Seed Corn.

I will be at the west door of the court house at Maryville, Saturday, April 24, at 2 p. m., to loan out a load of seed corn, 20 ears to any person, boy or girl preferred, agreeing to carefully plant and cultivate the same during the following season; the same number of ears to be returned to the lender in the fall. To the one returning the best sample I will give in cash \$10; second best, \$7.50; third best, \$5; fourth, fifth and sixth, \$1 each. This is sufficient seed to plant two acres. Six varieties to choose from, all grown on upland, during the greatest drought ever known in northwest Missouri. Your chance is good to win, only those getting seed compete. I want some good corn to use in our exhibit at the state fair for Nodaway county. I also want many ears to use as souvenirs at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

A. R. HILLS.
—Adv.

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Tom

Tom is a dark bay Shire Stallion with good action and style and weighs 1500. This horse will make the season of 1915 at my barn 4 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville at \$8.00 to insure colts to stand and suck. Service fees become due if mare changes hands or leaves neighborhood. Colt stands good for service fees. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

M.B. Sherlock
Owner and Keeper

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WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—House and orchard, 4 miles from Maryville. Farmer's phone 40-18. 19-21.

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-16

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-16

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern improvements, sleeping porch, range in kitchen, garden; Main street, four blocks from square. Hanamo 315. 21-23

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Corduroy trousers, shoes and shirt, between square and Oswald Gray's place, southwest of town. Notify Wilderman garage. 20-22

Car Yellow Corn on Burlington track. Glover & Alexander. 19-21.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively, the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short time. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 19-24

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by month. Charles Nicholas, Farmers phone F18-20. 21-23

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, just fresh. Phone 198 Hanamo. 19-21.

FOR SALE—240-egg Successful incubator and 50-egg Cycle incubator. Both in good condition. W. H. Crawford. 19-21

FOR SALE—Three-quarter bed, rocking chairs, stairs carpet and other household articles. Hanamo phone 453. 20-22

Quantity of XXXX flour to be sold this week at \$1.75 a sack. Try one. It's guaranteed. Yowell & Sons. 20-22

Royal chick feed at \$2.10 per cwt.; hen feed at \$2.00; oyster shells for chickens at 75c per cwt. Yowell & Sons. 20-22

Will have car No. 2 yellow corn on Wabash track this week. Price in line with corn conditions. Yowell & Sons. 20-22

BARRIED ROCK eggs of quality, fertility guaranteed. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone 11-19. 21-23

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, rubber tire runabout and set single harness. Call Hanamo 556.

FOR SALE—Improved power well auger, good as new, 10, 18 and 24-inch drills and 140 feet of shafts go with it. Ernie Watson, phone meat market, Elmo, Mo. 21-27

Infant Child Buried.

The funeral services for Katherine Mossey, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mossey of Conception Junction, who died Monday night, were held this morning at St. Benedict's church in Clyde. The body was buried at Conception cemetery.

FOR SALE Some Slightly Used CARS

At Wilderman's Garage

Poultry Column

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 for settings. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusive ly. Fine layers. Eggs, \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7, Mutual phone 15-13. 22

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for \$3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

With the coming of Spring

Wear the best shirt. Manhattan Shirts cost no more but are a guarantee of quality. They always come up to the very latest in the shirt line.

This is a mighty good time to select a new Panama Hat. Panama hats will be more popular than ever this summer and you can easily find what you want in our late arrivals.

And your new Summer Suit. If you want the coolest and the most economical get one of our Palm Beach Suits. Conservative styles and also the latest fads. All ready for your inspection.

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